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9 JAN 1980

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chief, B Division, ODP

SUBJECT: Accelerated CRAFT Meeting - 4 January 1980 (A/IUO)

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2. Mike referenced the 22 August 1979 paper (attachment 3) describing the purpose of CRAFT and read the relevant paragraph of the recent DDCI guidance memo on the FY-82 program call (as read by the Director of Data Processing at the 5 January ODP Staff Meeting). Mike stated an intent to meet bi-weekly. The next meeting is scheduled for 18 January at 1000 hours in 1D35 Headquarters. (A/IUO)

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3. [REDACTED] provided general information on the nature of the accelerated CRAFT program. This included the intent to use the Agency standard terminal as a microprocessor based computer system at small stations and a machine similar in size to the Honeywell minicomputer at large stations. Systems architecture will be studied to decide if it is desirable to deploy minicomputers overseas or only computer terminals (using computer processing at Headquarters). Al stated that there is no plan to ask for added data communications service from Commo for the next three years of accelerated CRAFT. Any CRAFT communications services shall be those within OC's present plans. While no computer hardware has been selected, the Agency standard terminal represents the best choice as the selection of TEMPEST

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25X1A modified equipment available is quite limited. It is assumed by SG/IMS that whatever site preparation needed for CRAFT will be provided by OC, OL, and OS. There was brief mention by [REDACTED] of the recently approved (by NSA) hand-held disk degausser. Al also stated that whatever funds are required by accelerated CRAFT are expected to be forthcoming. (S)

25X1A 4. Al stated that the applications to be supported in accelerated CRAFT are those presently to be found in the [REDACTED] activity. These will be expanded along the lines of the guidance contained in the 22 August 1979 paper (i.e. other support applications including personnel and logistics records automation). [REDACTED] was informed by [REDACTED] that there is no plan to incorporate covert communications support into the accelerated CRAFT activity at this time. This did not prevent [REDACTED] from criticising ODP's dependence on Delta Data as the sole source of terminals without assurances (unspecified) that they will deliver the devices as needed. I responded, our experience with the firm was good, this was a competitive procurement, our contract specified deliveries over a period of time, and that we were defining a spares philosophy with OC for overseas support. OTS also recommended consideration of NBI word processors. Mike responded that IMS was aware of this equipment's capabilities. (S)

25X1A 5. Al stated that it is SG/IMS' plan to proceed with the accelerated CRAFT development using the same working group philosophy as is being used at present. All applications software development and hardware integration activities will be performed in-house. There is no plan for any contractual support in these areas. Upon my inquiry, Al stated that he has had some conversation with [REDACTED] on TEMPEST modification and reconfiguration of the IBM 4300 series machine. I suggested he make a formal inquiry at a higher level if SG/IMS deems this equipment to be a desirable approach to CRAFT. (This might provide ODP a viable budget justification for an expensive activity - as well as a possible source of funds.) [REDACTED] reported the arrival of the Delta Data prototype system which (hopefully) will allow development of the CLASS A application. It is planned to have this application sized against the Delta Data within a month's time. Information on this experience will be provided to SG/IMS. (S)

25X1A 6. Al also reported on the status of the [REDACTED] Testbed. The site preparation problem has been resolved. (GSA has been bypassed by an unspecified method.) The facility should be ready by March. All hardware necessary for the Vydec network has been delivered. [REDACTED] provided the name of

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25X1A [REDACTED] of PMD/OTS who has a telephone line equalizer, needed to resolve one more communication problem encountered by OC. The Honeywell and AFT are communicating up to a timing problem. Software status is satisfactory. (S)

25X1A 7. [REDACTED] reported on the [REDACTED] status. 25X1A  
The office in [REDACTED] and hence a number of problems have been avoided. She believes that the office modifications have been completed. (OC will check this.) Vydec clearances for their personnel are in. The money for the Vydec rentals is available. Christina stated that the upgrade of the equipment will be either the new Vydec system or the Agency standard terminal. She assessed the situation as having the Agency standard terminal "technically better" but her perception is that the Vydec has better training and maintenance support as well as having better operability. She was reminded by the OC representative [REDACTED] that the Agency standard terminal will be supported in [REDACTED] operations in a similar fashion as those displayed overseas. While Christina has met with [REDACTED] she has yet to receive a written response to her questions. (See attachment 4. This is an ED/ODP action.) (S)

25X1A 8. It is planned to use the DCD teletype circuit to provide communications to Headquarters from [REDACTED] Christina 25X1A stated the [REDACTED] Testbed will provide a mechanism to evaluate OC's planned upgrade of the DCD network (called by OC, SANDY), a CRAFT Testbed site, and a test site for OC's MERCURY program. (S)

25X1A 9. IMS (Mike, Al, and Peggy) stated that they could not give us a full explanation of their plans as they were preparing a memorandum for [REDACTED] (at the request of John McMahon) describing their approach to accelerated CRAFT. Peggy indicated, after the meeting, that this was in preparation for an EXCOM meeting scheduled for 9 January. (C)

#### Attachments

1. Memorandum frm Chairman, CRAFT Working Group, dtd 20 Dec 79
2. Agenda of CRAFT Working Group Meeting dtd 1 Jan 80
3. Memorandum dtd 22 Aug 79
4. Memorandum frm DCD Testbed Manager dtd 15 Nov 79

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

CRAFT Working Group Meeting

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20 December 1979

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MPG/PLB-79/164  
20 December 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: CRAFT Working Group

FROM: [REDACTED] Chairman, CRAFT  
Working Group

SUBJECT: CRAFT Working Group, 4 January 1980,  
Room 1D35 Headquarters, at 1400 hour

1. Recent overseas events have and are greatly affecting the overall time table for the implementation of CRAFT overseas. "Accelerated CRAFT" proposals are being examined.

2. A meeting of the CRAFT Working Group has been scheduled for 4 January 1980, 1400 hour in Room 1D35 to bring you up to date on the status of CRAFT and what impacts an "Accelerated CRAFT" project would have.

3. Because of the elevated status of CRAFT, I would like to draw your attention to a paper sent to RMS regarding CRAFT, dated 22 August 1979. Copies were sent from C/IMS to members of the CRAFT Interdirectorate Board. Anyone who has not seen a copy, or who is unable to meet with us, please contact the undersigned at x7606.

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AGENDA OF CRAFT WORKING GROUP MEETING

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. "ACCELERATED CRAFT"

- a. Introductory remarks
- b. General comments and discussion

III. UPDATE ON TESTBED PROJECTS

- a. [REDACTED]
- b. [REDACTED]

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IV. NEXT MEETING - JAN 18, 1980  
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